

**REQUEST FOR  
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*Patent Application*

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Request is hereby made for refund of \$550 for the unnecessary payment of fees in light of the amended claims filed with the application. In particular:

There are 30 total claims, not 37, so the surcharge for excess claims over 20 should be \$500, not \$850. There are 5 independent claims, not 6, so the surcharge for excess independent claims should be \$400, not \$600. As such, the total fees should be \$1630, not \$2180. The applicant is submitting the full \$2180 specified in the Notification of Missing Requirements, but respectfully requests the \$550 excess fee be refunded.

A copy of the preliminary amendment filed concurrently with the application is enclosed.

Accordingly, please forward the refund amount of \$550 to the undersigned at the following address:

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If it would help to expedite this refund, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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- ☐ Applicant/Inventor
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ Attorney or Agent of record. Registration number 35,969.
- ☐ Registered practitioner named in the application transmittal letter in an application without an Executed oath or declaration. See 37 CFR 1.33(a)(1). Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

Typed or Printed Name **Daniel J. Noblitt**

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Date

**February 28, 2006**

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple Forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.